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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE
AT KNOXVILLE

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Clerk, U. S. District Court
Eastern District of Tennessee
At Knoxville

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

v.

BRYCE ALLEN AXLINE

CASE NO. 3:21-CR- 114

JUDGES Varlan/Guyton

INDICTMENT

COUNT 1

[Vehicular Homicide]

The Grand Jury charges that, on or about June 7, 2021, in the Eastern District of Tennessee and within the Great Smoky Mountains National Park, a place within the special maritime and territorial jurisdiction of the United States, the defendant, **BRYCE ALLEN AXLINE**, did recklessly kill [REDACTED], as the proximate result of operating a motor vehicle in a manner that created substantial risk of death or serious bodily injury and while intoxicated, in violation of Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-13-213, and Title 18, United States Code, Sections 13 and 7(3).

COUNT 2

[Vehicular Assault]

The Grand Jury further charges that, on or about June 7, 2021, in the Eastern District of Tennessee and within the Great Smoky Mountains National Park, a place within the special maritime and territorial jurisdiction of the United States, the defendant, **BRYCE ALLEN AXLINE**, did unlawfully and recklessly cause serious bodily injury to [REDACTED] by the operation of a motor vehicle, the serious bodily injury to [REDACTED] being the proximate result of the intoxication of the defendant as operator of said motor vehicle, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-13-106, and Title 18, United States Code, Sections 13 and 7(3).

COUNT 3

[Involuntary Manslaughter]

The Grand Jury further charges that, on or about June 7, 2021, in the Eastern District of Tennessee and within the Great Smoky Mountains National Park, a place within the special maritime and territorial jurisdiction of the United States, the defendant, **BRYCE ALLEN AXLINE**, did unlawfully kill [REDACTED] without malice, in the commission of an unlawful act not amounting to a felony, that is reckless driving of a motor vehicle, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 1112 and 7(3).

COUNT 4

[Reckless Driving]

The Grand Jury further charges that, on or about June 7, 2021, in the Eastern District of Tennessee and within the Great Smoky Mountains National Park, a place within the special maritime and territorial jurisdiction of the United States, the defendant, **BRYCE ALLEN AXLINE**, did recklessly operate a motor vehicle with willful and wanton disregard for the safety of persons and property, in violation of Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-10-205, and Title 18, United States Code, Sections 13 and 7(3).

COUNT 5

[Underage Driving While Impaired]

The Grand Jury further charges that, on or about June 7, 2021, in the Eastern District of Tennessee and within the Great Smoky Mountains National Park, a place within the special maritime and territorial jurisdiction of the United States, the defendant, **BRYCE ALLEN AXLINE**, a person between the age of sixteen (16) and twenty-one (21), did operate an automobile with a blood alcohol concentration of more than two-hundredth of one percent

(0.02), in violation of Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-10-415, and Title 18, United States Code, Sections 13 and 7(3).

A TRUE BILL:



GRAND JURY FOREPERSON

FRANCIS M. HAMILTON III
ACTING UNITED STATES ATTORNEY

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Latoyia T. Carpenter".

LATOYIA T. CARPENTER
JENNIFER KOLMAN
Assistant United States Attorneys

CRIMINAL CASE COVER SHEET

By: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> INDICTMENT <input type="checkbox"/> SUPERSEDING Case Number: _____	
<input type="checkbox"/> INFORMATION (Requires AO 455 Waiver of Indictment for Felony Cases)	
<input type="checkbox"/> RULE 20	
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Felony <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Class A Misdemeanor (AO86A Consent form required at Initial Appearance)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Misdemeanor (Not class A) <input type="checkbox"/> Petty Offense	
<input type="checkbox"/> Defendant is being added to existing criminal case	Immigration Cases <input type="checkbox"/> Zone A <input type="checkbox"/> Zone B
<input type="checkbox"/> Charges/Counts Added	
Name of Assigned AUSA: <u>LaToya T. Carpenter</u>	
Matter Sealed: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	Place of Offense: <u>Sevier County, TN</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Interpreter Required Language: _____	
Issue: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> WARRANT <input type="checkbox"/> SUMMONS <input type="checkbox"/> WRIT (Motion to be filed)	
Arresting Agency: <input type="checkbox"/> DEA <input type="checkbox"/> ATF <input type="checkbox"/> USMS <input type="checkbox"/> FBI <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: <u>NPS</u>	
Current Trial Date (if any): _____ before Judge _____	
<input type="checkbox"/> Criminal Complaint Filed	Case Number: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Defendant on Supervised Release	Case Number: _____
Related Case/Attorney:	
Case Number _____	Attorney _____
Reason for Related Case Determination _____	
Defense Counsel (if any): _____	
<input type="checkbox"/> Federal Defender	<input type="checkbox"/> CJA <input type="checkbox"/> Retained
Appointed by Target Letter	Case Number: _____
Appointed in Pending Indictment	Case Number: _____

CHARGES: Total # of Counts for this Defendant 5

(Attach additional page, if needed)

Attorney Signature



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Ct. 2	T.C.A. § 39-13-106 and 18 U.S.C. §§ 13 and 7(3)	Vehicular Assault			
Ct. 3	18 U.S.C. §§ 1112 and 7(3)	Involuntary Manslaughter			
Ct. 4	T.C.A. § 55-10-205; 18 U.S.C. §§ 13 and 7(3)	Reckless Driving			
Ct. 5	T.C.A. § 55-10-415; 18 U.S.C. §§ 13 and 7(3)	Underage Driving While Impaired			